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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SET TO TRY CASE AGAIN

## Owen Ziglar's second trial ends in hung jury

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Kelley was killed by a shotgun blast that was fired through the front door of his mobile home located on Taylor Mill Road just west of Elba. He died of wounds to the face, neck and chest.

A conviction of the lesser included offense of manslaughter was the verdict in Ziglar's trial held in June 1991. He was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

Ziglar, 58, was originally charged with murder in the January 30, 1990 shooting death of Edward Lamar Kelley, 56, of Elba.

In May of 1993, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals over-

turned the verdict and ordered a new trial.

The Appeals Court ruled Ziglar was entitled to a new trial because he had been denied his right to a trial by jury. His wife, Linda Ziglar of Plant City, FL, was not legally divorced from him and at the scene of the shooting was believed to be the one that killed Kelley. He further testified that the shell bore extraction and ejection marks consistent with a shotgun taken off Ziglar on the night of his arrest - the same night as Kelley's shooting.

Both an independent expert for the defense and the state's witness agreed that although the markings were consistent with the defendant's shell, they did not necessarily prove that the shell was fired in that particular weapon.

Since the firing gun was "non-

descriptive," both experts testified.

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DOING THEIR SHARE...and more. The group pictured above are employees of Dorsey Trailers who were highcontributors each week to the United Way Fund. The employees met and surpassed their goal of \$7,500 by more than \$200.00. They contributed \$7,723.00. Pictured above are (Front Row, l-r): W.E. Hooks, Dolray Fleming, Buddy Hall, A.M. Liprot, and Carlton Pynes; (Back row, l-r): Steve Whitehurst, Charles Grant, Bill Broder, Huey D. Anderson, and Jamie Gatlin. Other highcontributors not shown for the photo were: Gary Stanley, Larry Brashears, Rachel Williams, and Rufus Hudson.

## Hearings held on 4 laning of Highway 84

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Hearings were held in Elba, Opp and New Brockton last week on the proposed four-laning of U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia.

According to highway officials present at the meeting, the highway will follow the same route as the present U. S. 84 and will pass through all three of the communities where the hearings were held.

Cemeteries are avoided wherever possible. It is a major problem to try to get a cemetery moved to a rural area.

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During the testimony phase of the trial, state witnesses testified that Creel was drinking, was exceeding the legal speed limit, and

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compass a very long and expensive bridging situation, according to See HEARING, Page 12

Elba city officials handle several routine matters of business

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting of November 28 included appointment of four board members; a discussion by the city manager and city attorney Mark Vaughan about a letter from District Attorney Joel Folmar dealing with prosecuting responsibilities and a positive report from City Clerk Henry Clark on the

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## NEWS BRIEF

A Bessemer community man has been sentenced to two consecutive life sentences without parole and one consecutive sentence of life.

Billy Ray Myers, 47, was convicted last month on one count of first-degree robbery and one count of second-degree kidnapping.

Myers was sentenced by Circuit Judge William Barr under the Habitual Offender Law.

During Myers' sentencing hearing, prosecution produced evidence of his two previous convictions of rape, one robbery, and one escape conviction.

Joe Sawyer, Myers' defense attorney, said that the verdict and sentence would be appealed.

One-car wreck takes the life of an Elba man

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

An Elba man was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker after his van ran off a county road last Friday evening.

William C. Miller, age 35, of 232 Morrow Village, Elba, AL was killed when he was thrown from his 1985 Chevrolet van.

Shortly after 7:00 p.m., an Elba police officer attempted to stop a brown and beige colored van traveling south at a high rate of speed on Clayton Avenue in Elba.

After making several turns on streets in the downtown area and narrowly missing other vehicles, the van headed south on the Old Samson Road. During this time, several patrol units were attempting to stop the vehicle.

The van, with police in pursuit, continued traveling down AL Hwy. 87 south at a high rate of speed and driving very recklessly.

Elba patrol units were instructed to "back off" (discontinue the chase); however, they did continue to follow the van at a distance without blue lights and siren due to the reckless manner in which the van was being driven.

Officers feared that the van would run into another vehicle causing others to be injured.

After traveling south on AL Hwy. 87 for several miles, the van turned west on Coffee Creek Road 462.

The van, with police in pursuit at high rate of speed, continued on Co. Rd. 462 for approximately 4 miles before leaving the roadway and overturning in a field. Time of the accident was at about 7:20 p.m.

The accident is being investigated by the Alabama State Troopers.

## Elba's Christmas Festival 1994

Saturday, December 10 - On The Square

### Schedule of Entertainment

9:00 a.m.	"Majesty"	Troy, Al
9:30 a.m.	Classic Country	Clogging
10:00 a.m.	Karate Demonstration	Michael Patrick
10:30 a.m.	ESJC Entertainers	Singing
11:00 a.m.	Rex Ogg & Allen Roberson	Singing
11:30 a.m.	Glory Bound	Singing
12:00 noon	Harris Temple Choir	Singing
12:30 p.m.	Westside Baptist Children's Choir	Singing
1:00 p.m.	First Baptist Church	Hand Bell Choir
1:30 p.m.	Elba High School Chorus	Singing
2:00 p.m.	Elba High School Band	Concert
2:30 p.m.	Southside Schufflers	
3:00 p.m.	Dixie Breeze Bluegrass	
4:00 p.m.	Zion Chapel High School Band	Concert
5:00 p.m.	Christmas Parade (Parade Route Same As Homecoming)	

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Election lawsuits in Alabama, stemming from the November 8th elections, are still cropping up and/or bouncing from one court to another. Monday U. S. District Judge Alex Howard, of Mobile, ruled on the 2,000 absentee votes not properly witnessed. He said "forget them." Now we expect to see the losing side appeal that decision ... in fact that was expected even before the judge announced which side won. What will happen if the results of the November General Election have not been certified by the time the administration is scheduled to change in January? Will some of the new guys take over anyway or will the present officeholders remain in office until the courts have heard all the cases?

On top of those statewide challenges, Democrat Terry Ellis, a candidate for state senate from the 31st District, which includes Coffee County, has filed a contest in his election results. Experts tell us this type of challenge is settled in the Alabama legislature after lawyers get their volumes of evidence bundled into a neat package. A crazy twist to this could put Republican Dwight Adams helping decide the continuance or termination of his own term in political office.

All this election challenging is new ground to us and definitely a learning experience for this old brain. Whatever happens, it should remind every voter that it is important for each person to go to the polls on election day. Even for those who vote differently than I do (or maybe especially for those whose opinions differ with mine), the right to vote could gradually be lost if it is not used on a regular basis.

One of our classics, "The Nutcracker" Ballet, was being presented at the Davis Theatre in Montgomery last Sunday. A twist of events landed two tickets in our lap and we drove up Sunday afternoon. Those children and the adults involved did a good job and both Heddy and I enjoyed the performance. We have owned an LP record of the music for 40 years, have seen it on TV, but this was our first time to ever see this wonderful ballet live. During intermission my mind was wandering and thinking, "Now there is something good." But then, after we remembered ... all the girls got dolls for Christmas and the boys got horns. Plus the boys were interrupting and the girls being sweet. That is fodder for the bleeding hearts who are offended at any indication boys and girls might be different. Now, we have not heard that complaint yet, but just wait, they will get around to it one day.

The Alabama sturgeon is not on the endangered list, at least not at this moment. State politicians, including Senator Howell Heflin and Representative Terry Everett, have been working for this relief for months. However the environmentalists are still trying for the designation. Business interests argue that such a designation will shut down barge traffic on the Alabama River and related streams.

The experts now know why I am fat ... the rats (and probably we also) have a gene which doesn't click off when enough food has been eaten. Therefore the rats (and again probably me) keep eating when we should quit. While many people see this as a sign medical researchers may soon find a successful way to control overeating, we heard one fat woman the tube complaining. She was afraid these experts would engineer her and all other fat folks out of existence!

### Utility employee responds to report in last week's issue of paper

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

City Councilman Earl McCollough was arrested recently on a warrant signed by Larry Eddins of the Elba Water and Electric Department.

Following the report last week, quoting McCollough, Eddins correctly said his view point should have been printed also.

During the following hour the following day Eddins visited the offices of *The Elba Clipper* and related the following:

"I was called to City Hall by Mr. Henry Clark to pick up some water orders. About 8:15, while I

was waiting for the water orders to be completed, Mr. McCollough walked from the city clerk's office. If he does not want to do anything, send his G -- D -- A -- home, or I will."

Eddins showed a signed copy of a statement to this effect addressed to Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood. He added that he did not want the source and tell McCollough, "Send it home, or I will."

Eddins explained he was only in the city hall for a few minutes and was there because his supervisor had sent him to pick up water orders necessary before any meter pulling work could begin.

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## Social Notes

### Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cole honored with reception



C.C. Retired Teachers & Support Personnel to meet

The Coffee County Retired Teachers & Support Personnel will meet at the C.C. Board of Education Building on Rockford Hill in Elba, AL on Tuesday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served. All members are invited to attend.



Virginia DeVan Miley is one year old

Virginia DeVan Miley, daughter of Royce and Denise Miley of Jack, celebrated her first birthday on Sunday, December 4, 1994. Her grandparents are L.P. and Sylvia Hussey of Elba and Donald and Diane Miley of Troy, Virginia celebrated with a party with family and friends.

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Three-In-One Study Club meets Dec. 1st

The Three-In-One Study Club met on December 1, 1994, in the Educational Building of the Elba United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mrs. Pauline Allen called the meeting to order. Mrs. E.M. Warr gave a timely devotion.

A short social hour with refreshments was enjoyed by members and guests.

Mark Holt presented a beautiful church musical program featuring the Carol Chorus of the Elba United Methodist Church which consists of children in grades K-2. To have their script complete as a separate program, some of the Wesley Chorus (grades 3-6) and the Youth Chorus assisted.

Shea Ward and Charles Bozeman sang "People Need Christmas" from the Youth Choir. Speakers and singers from the Carol Chorus were Melinda Mabrey, Lance Sutley, Tasha Lee, Michael Jackson, Bill Crawford, Timothy Jackson, Leigh Wadahl, Todd Kelley, Ashleigh Wadahl, Cassy Cooper, and Elana McCormick. From the Wesley Choir Jonathan Head, Wesley Kelley, and Alan Head sang "We Three Kings", Michelle Lee, Lauren Sutley, and Melissa Mularz sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

The guests were served a delicious buffet style lunch consisting of buffalo style hot wings, cocktail sausage, chicken salad sandwiches, pimento cheese, and fruit.

Members in attendance were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mrs. Ed Hudson, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Conway Lee, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart, Mrs. E.M. Warr, and Mrs. Jim Williams.

The bridal table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with white lace, and accented with peach bows. It held the bridal cake, mints, and nuts. The cake was peach and white.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with white lace, and accented with peach bows. It held the groom's cake covered with peach nuts and mint.

Punch was served from a beautiful crystal punch bowl by Komiko Daniels and Lisa Kendrick.

The many lovely and useful gifts were displayed on a table in the fellowship hall.

During this occasion were Janice Cole, Annise Coleman, Betty Reffree, Jessie M. Daniels, Frances Daniels, Mary A. Young, Tommie M. Faison, Shirley Coleman, Ola Woods, Beverly Lipford, Allie Tillis, Sarah Magwood, Florence Jones, Phyllis Barnes, Margaret Rowe, Brenda Daniels, Margaret Daniels, Norma Young, Clara Dozier, and Bernice Culver.

Hayes Ballard is the Spicer's first child. He and his mom are doing fine with family and friends.

Heather Reeves announces the birth of her new baby brother, Timothy Jacob (T.J.) Reeves. Timothy was born at 5:50 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 1994 at Enterprise Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Heather and Timothy are the children of Frank and Renee Reeves of Elba. The great grandchildren of Frank and Pearl Reeves of Elba, Newham of Montgomery and Glenda Gillis of Elba.

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## ???Question???

### Corner

By Cary Clark & Dawn Grimes  
Most of us, especially teenagers, have many things we like to talk about ourselves. For some it may be personality traits, while for others it may involve facial or bodily features. Although our "Question Corner" may make students feel they are non-existent or barely noticeable, Question Corner asked some ninth grade students to share what they would change about themselves.

**Rebecca Horton:** "My height."

**Andrea Carnley:** "My nose."

**Cassie Clegg:** "I wish I had different hair."

**Marcus Siler:** "I want to be taller."

**Landon Daniels:** "My bad temper."

**Elizabeth Strong:** "My eyes and my teeth."

**Bonnie Vaughan:** "That little, dark, brown freckle the right side of my face."

**Heather Dalloway:** "My shoe size."

**Julian Mitchell:** "My attitude toward teachers."

### FBLA News

by Annie Austin

On Tuesday, November 29, Vince Lawford, a loan officer at SouthTrust Bank, spoke to the FBLA members about banking. His presentation consisted of information concerning checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit. He discussed the conveniences of checks and checking accounts. The class was very attentive. Several students asked questions. They were able to leave class early and bank to start a checking account and how to use many other services offered by the bank.

### Mu Alpha Theta

by Missy McDaniel

On Tuesday, November 29, 1994, Mu Alpha Theta met in Mrs. Sue Addison's classroom. The meeting was conducted by Dawn Grimes, who currently serves as president, and Patrick Scarborough, who currently serves as vice-president of the club. The topic for the meeting was how two objects of different or equal weight can be dropped in a vacuum and hit the ground at the same time. They also discussed the need for a device to drop two balls of equal weight. The balls were released at the same time. They also discussed the need to demonstrate their TI-81 graphing calculators and punched in some calculations that could be graphed. The meeting was very useful to everyone who attended.

### Whatever...

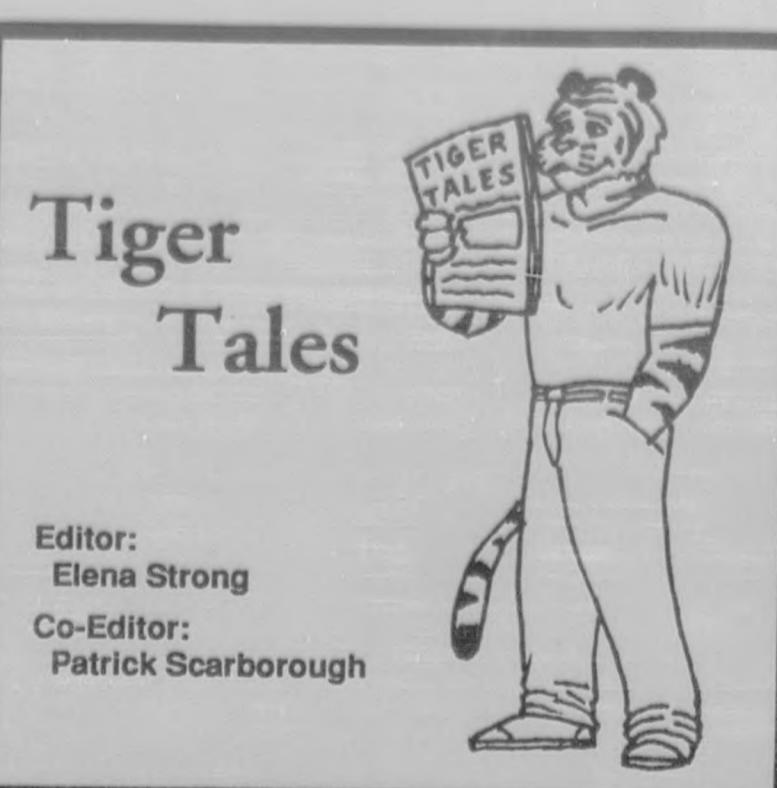
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### STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



### Student Council Officers Attend Conference

By Heather DuBose

The Student Council's Annual Conference in Montgomery was the location of the Leadership Conference for Students and Advisors, sponsored by the Alabama Council for School Administration and the State Department of Education, December 15, 1994. Elena Strong, Shea Ward, Elizabeth Strong, and Heather DuBose, the 1994-95 Student Council officers, along with their advisor, Mrs. Rhonda Little, attended the conference.

During the opening general session in which approximately 125 student leaders from across the state of Alabama participated, Dr. Larry Turner, Executive Director of ACSAS, welcomed everyone. He then introduced Mr. Patrick George, a motivator and speaker from Decatur, Georgia. Mr. George discussed "Getting up" with fun-filled ice breakers. Afterwards he spoke on "Overcoming Your Fear to Be Different and Becoming a Motivated Student Leader." Following this session, the students enjoyed a Coker break.

Next, the students and advisors participated in workshops on "How to Get Projects and Activities," and "Getting Ready for College." After the workshops, the students and advisors enjoyed lunch as they socialized with new and old friends.

During the second general session, Mr. George entertained everyone with

more icebreakers. Afterwards, he reminded all of the student leaders of their important positions and encouraged them to strive to make a positive impact on their fellow students. Dr. Turner then

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Views From  
**THE PRESSBOX**  
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

December rolled in on a cold front last week and with it came the Christmas season. Kathy and the girls put the Christmas tree up the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The girls have buy five new strings of lights and a couple of boxes of bulbs. Melinda and Melissa both want the lights on 24 hours a day and both are making it clear what they want for Christmas. Now, if we can just find time to tell Santa!

**AREA BASKETBALL TEAMS CHALLENGE THE BEST**

The high school basketball season is now underway, and for the teams in the area, there are apparently no teams too big or strong for any of the teams to challenge. In football, smaller teams are the ones that are as good as ever for the Elba Tigers, while a "Game of the Week" will be included weekly to highlight some of the area teams. Every team will be featured at least once, probably more, but the top games will be covered and the teams and players will get a chance to get their pictures, and names, in the headlines. It should be fun!

**PREP BASKETBALL COVERAGE TO EXPAND IN '95**

We have always attempted to give all the teams in the coverage area the respect they deserve in every sport, and this season we will try something new to the coverage: the complete coverage. It's as good as ever for the Elba Tigers, while a "Game of the Week" will be included weekly to highlight some of the area teams. Every team will be featured at least once, probably more, but the top games will be covered and the teams and players will get a chance to get their pictures, and names, in the headlines. It should be fun!

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**KINSTON BULLDOGS** - The Bulldogs are no easy wins anywhere to be found. Kinston's 17-13 win over one of the most entertaining teams of the year, the Panthers, was a "Game of the Week" and will compete in three tournaments. Kinston has toughies against Paxton, Elba, Opp, Goshen, Brantley and New Brockton, as well as games against just about everybody in the 1A and 2A ranks. Bulldog fans will enjoy the season and get to see a lot of different games.

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**CLASS 4A** - The pre-playoff picks both made it to the finals as un-

defeated T.R. Miller defeated Lanett 13-6 and undefeated Cleburne County blanked Alexandria 6-0. The cream rose to the top early in 4A and never faded up.

**CLASS 5A** - The Greenville Tigers made it to the state finals for the second straight year with a 9-0 spanking of Jackson, while Homewood made it to the state finals by thumping Russellville 14-7. These two teams come from opposite ends of the state, but are both successful.

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**LUVERNE DIDN'T STAY DOWN FOR LONG**

Last season was one that Luverne fans have probably already forgotten. In 1993, the Tigers found themselves with a new coach after the forced retirement of Coach Glen Daniel, and the hurt feelings caused by the handling of the retirement of the state's winningest high school coach caused many to be big winners.

**CLASS 7A** - The Gamecocks haven't seen in their schedule as many yet, but you can bet the Gamecocks will have a schedule that will come from opposite ends of the state, but are both successful.

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**SEAN BROWN** - The Tigers didn't stay down for long. Here's a quick look at the schedules of area teams...

**ELBA TIGERS** - The Tigers jump into the fray and right off the bat as they open the season against 6A powers Enterprise and Dothan. The rest of the schedule isn't really that intimidating, but does include 5A Opp and 5A Andalusia, as well as rematches with Enterprise and Ozark. 2A Brantley does appear twice on the slate, while a "Game of the Week" will be featured at least once, probably more, but the top games will be covered and the teams and players will get a chance to get their pictures, and names, in the headlines. It should be fun!

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# Sports

**Improves record to 4-1**

**Elba Junior dumps Dauphin & Enterprise**

The Elba Junior High Tigers continued their success on the court last week as they blasted Dauphin 78-59 and Enterprise Junior 71-43, to improve their record to 4-1 for the season.

Following are highlights of both wins:

**ELBA 78**  
**DAUPHIN 59**

The Elba Junior Tigers im-

proved their record to 5-1 last Monday night by pounding the Dauphin 78-59, in Enterprise.

Lorell Wilkerson pulled in 10 points and hit two long-range three-pointers in the opening stanza to

help the Tigers pull out to an early 26-10 lead. In the second stanza the Tigers began to work the ball inside and behind the scoring of Courtney Robinson pulled out a 42-36 halftime bulge.

Elba picked up the pace on both ends of the court the third quarter and outscored the Dauphin 19-16, then came up a big 61-42 lead, then easily held on late to claim the 78-59 win.

Lorell Wilkerson, Derek Marler and Marcus Silar all scored 18 points for Elba, while Courtney Robinson had 10, and T. Brooks scored 20 for Dauphin.

**ELBA 71**  
**ENTERPRISE 43**

The Elba Junior Tigers improved to 4-1 on the young season Thursday night as they ripped the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats 71-43, in Elba.

Elba trailed 5-4 after a sluggish first quarter, but moved on top 15-12 by the end of the half and pulled away with the win.

Anthony Stoudemire scored 20 points to lead Elba and Daniel Murdoch added 10.

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**Elba 8th graders post two big wins**

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**Elba Junior girls fall twice on court**

The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers struggled last week as they dropped decisions to Dauphin 35-19 and Enterprise 28-18.

Following are highlights of both games:

**ELBA 35**  
**DAUPHIN 19**

The Lady Tigers fell behind early and could never catch up with Dauphin posted a 35-19 win.

Doreen Price 17, Scott 7, Wilcox 2, Nichols 9.

**ELBA 19**  
**ENTERPRISE 28**

The Lady Tigers were outscored in every quarter as they fell to Enterprise 28-18.

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# Grocery Variety & Savings

**Kellogg's Frosted Flakes Cereal** \$1.99 20 Oz. Box

**Kellogg's Corn Pops Cereal** \$1.99 15 Oz. Box

**Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner** \$3.20 7.25 Oz. Boxes For

**Hyde Park Vegetable Oil** \$2.49 64 Oz. Bottle

**Assorted Flavors Libby's Juicy Juice** 46 Oz. Bottle \$1.39

**Tetley Tea Bags** Family Size 36 Count Box \$1.79

**Assorted Varieties Popcorn Orville Redenbacher** 3 Pack, 10.5 Oz. Pkgs. \$1.68

**Pet Evaporated Milk** 12 Oz. Can \$2.10

**Chef Boyardee Pasta** 15 Oz. Can \$1.99

**Hershey's Baking Chips** 11.5 or 12 Oz. Bag \$1.79

**Blue Plate** 32 Oz. Real or Light Mayonnaise **SAVE 55¢** WITH THIS COUPON

**Snuggle Cuddle Up Softener** \$1.79

**Kosher Dill Pickles** \$2.99

**Aluminum Foil** ..... 99¢

**Hunter's Choice Dog Food** \$3.99

**McCormick For the Holidays** ..... 2.37 Oz. \$2.79

**Assorted Flavors Cat Food** 99¢

**Ground Cinnamon** ..... 5.0z. \$2.79

**Sun Maid Seedless Raisins** \$1.79

**Rubbed Sage** ..... 2 Oz. \$2.79

**Jet Puffed or Mini Kraft Marshmallows** 88¢

**Vanilla Extract** ..... 9.0z. \$3.99

**Ground Allspice** ..... 2 Oz. \$2.79

**HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE SPECIALS**

**Afrin Nasal Spray** 33% More Package \$3.99 Each

**Marquee Products** Regular Pink Bismuth or Effervescent Antacid \$1.49

**Reach Toothbrush** Assorted Glow Kids \$1.69

**Good News Razors** Regular or "Plus" - Disposable \$2.09

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# Finest Quality Meats

**U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Sirloin Steak** \$2.29 lb.

**Ole Carolina Brand Sliced Bacon** 49¢ 1 Lb. Pkg.

**U.S.D.A. Inspected Fresh Family Pack Pork Steaks** \$1.29 lb.

**Extra Thick-Sliced At The Same Price!**

**Hormel Super-Select Small Tender Pork Spare Ribs** \$1.29 lb.

<b>Sunnyland Jumbo Franks</b> 99¢ 1 Lb. Pkg.	<b>Extra Value Fresh Boneless Pork Steak</b> \$1.49 Lb.	<b>Fresh Tender Pork Cutlets</b> \$1.49 Lb.	<b>T.V. Brand Pork Sausage Patties</b> \$1.39 12 Oz. Pkg.
<b>Bob White Red Hots</b> \$1.89	<b>Southern Maid - Regular or hot Family Pack Smoked Sausage</b> \$4.99 4 Lb. Pkg.	<b>Jimmy Dean Premium Hot, Mild or Special Recipe Pork Sausage</b> \$1.99 1 Lb. Roll	<b>Lykes Econo Pack Sliced Slab Bacon</b> \$4.99 6 Lb. Pkg.
<b>Sunnyland Smoked Polish Sausage</b> \$1.69 20 Oz. Pkg.	<b>On Cor Entrees</b> \$2.49 1 Lb. Pkg.	<b>Circle A Beef Patties</b> \$3.99 5 Lb. Pkg.	<b>Bryan - All Varieties 4x6 Sliced Cooked Ham or Turkey</b> \$1.99 10 Oz. Pkg.
<b>Pond Raised Boneless Catfish Nuggets</b> \$1.29 Lb.	<b>Great With Collards! Smoked Pork Neckbones</b> 69¢ Lb.	<b>Fresh Frozen 4 - 7 Lbs. Avg. Whole Turkey Breasts</b> \$1.29 Lb.	<b>Claussen Pickles</b> \$1.99 Quart Jar

**Hurry In & Check Out These Incredible Holiday Grocery Specials!**

<b>Swiss Miss</b> Regular, White Chocolate or With Mars	<b>Old El Paso</b> Old El Paso	<b>Hyde Park</b> Hyde Park	<b>Reg. or Thick Ronco Spaghetti</b>	<b>Regular or Quick Jim Dandy Grits</b>
<b>Taco Seasoning Mix</b> 10 Oz. Package \$1.59	<b>Pam Vegetable Oil Spray</b> 6 Oz. Can \$2.49	<b>Saltine Crackers</b> 16 Oz. Box \$5.99	<b>Spaghetti</b> 7 Oz. Package \$3.89	<b>Quick Grits</b> 1 Lb. Box \$2.11

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# Holiday Favorites

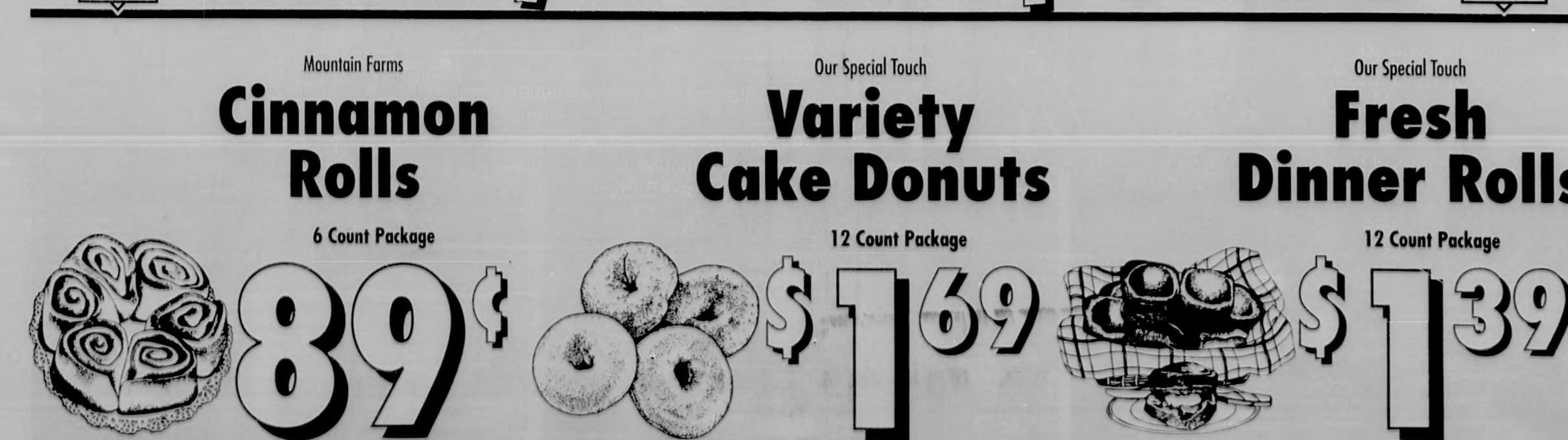
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COMMISSION COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO LOOK INTO POSSIBILITY OF COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

## Coffee County Commission recognizes Marion Sanders

by Marvin McLain  
Editor

\$7,000 since its implementation in 1973.

In recognizing Sanders and presenting him with a framed resolution, the commission noted that Sanders was a conservation leader who had a great impact upon the state and had a great impact upon the state and upon Alabama's soil, water and related resources have been gained from his work.

During the general business session, Wilson Mobley presented a request from the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association to have the commission recognize his work in the area of soil conservation.

Sanders has served as the district supervisor for the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District since May 1959.

He has worked as a supervisor to set up experiments on his farm by implementing fresh, innovative conservation practices.

In addition to his fundamental belief in conservation on the land, his leadership away from the farm has benefited natural resources.

County Engineer Mark Pool suggested that the commission review the county's subdivision regulation and revised it in such a manner to allow a private individual to construct a private driveway to a "private subdivision."

It was noted that the County Extension Service would have to be informed of the market established on the farm.

The commission appointed Brooks, Stephens, and Commissioner Bill Faulk to study the proposal and at a later date, present a plan to establish a farmers' market. It was agreed that the market would be strictly for farmers within Coffee

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A footage requirement on the right-of-way would be included in the amendment.

The commissioners elected to take the proposal more before taking any action.

Pool asked the county attorney, Kenneth Fuller, about the voting dis-

trict map which he had agreed to obtain from the federal court several months ago.

Fuller stated that he had not gotten the maps, but promised to have them by the first of the year.

Pool will take the maps once he has them and will have a Coffee County map printed showing the seven voting districts.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks once again brought up the "farmers' produce issue."

He told commissioners that after discussing the issue with Gilmer Grant, he had another proposal to be considered by the commission.

Brooks proposed that a farmers' market be established for Coffee County farmers. The market would be located at the Farm Center in New Brockton and would be in operation during the growing season each year.

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\$22,900.00 (This bid was \$3,000 less than the amount budgeted).

\*\*\*Voted to have the next regular commission meeting on Monday, January 9, 1995.

\*\*\*Gave approval for county employees to set up a camp and/or sick leave for employees who experience a catastrophic illness and do not have time or vacation to cover their extended absence from work.

\*\*\*Approved the closing of Co.

Rd. 402. The paper was

been sold to an individual land owner along the road.

\*\*\*Voted to send out bid invitations on herbicides (oust and arsenal) to be used by the highway department.

\*\*\*Approved the acceptance of Coter Enterprises Townhouse Subdivision. It has met all of the regulation requirements.

\*\*\*Approved sending out bid requirements on a front-end loader for the highway department (a budgeted piece of equipment).



PROCLAMATION PRESENTATION...made to Marion Sanders. Pictured above (l-r) are: Gilmer Grant, member of the Coffee County Soil Conservation District Board; Sanders, honoree; Robert "Rob" English, member of the Coffee County Soil Conservation District; and Lawrence Creel, chairman of the Coffee County Commission.

## Clark resigns as EHS principal

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Elba High School Principal Charles Clark has resigned his position for health reasons, effective January 1st.

They instructed Superintendent Charles Pearce to write a letter behalf of the board thanking Clark for his service to the Elba schools.

Pearce added "He deserves a 'Thank You' and I assure you he will get one from me."

Pearce explained to the board members that for the balance of the school year, he would be filling in at the high school with Assistant Principal David Stokes.

The superintendent explained that Stokes was qualified and doing a good job as was the entire staff at the central office. "This combination is what will allow me to fill this dual capacity," he added.

A letter from the Alabama Department of Education acknowledged receipt of the annual audit of the local schools. It read in part:

Please See EHS, Page 12

## Elba council holds two-in-one meeting

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council held two meetings Monday evening. This was apparently to comply with Alabama law which requires the council to meet twice every month and at the same time free government officials to serve on Committees.

He noted that there was some \$215,000 in short term notes, some annual insurance payments and the worker's comp. payment due in the next several months.

The committee plans to continue to meet those short term notes after the final payment is made in January on the settlements of the wrongfully firing lawsuits.

City employees were given a one time pay raise (i.e. Christmas bonus) of \$50 for full time workers and \$25 for part time employees.

Police Chief Jack Parker discussed with the council the problems incurred during power outages such as the two which have happened recently.

The council agreed to a still incomplete plan to move, install and/or upgrade communication equipment to eliminate this bottleneck and potential lack of communication.

Timothy Williams asked for council support of a program he is operating to keep youths out of trouble, including basketball and tutoring of younger children.

Williams reported problems with the basketball in the present Mulberry location. He noted the children are being harassed and "picked at."

The council urged Williams to get with Recreation Director Ricky Muller to find a place for the practice basketball. A place for the group to meet and study is also being looked into.

Attorney bills and prosecution responsibility again came under extensive discussion.

The council had a letter from District Attorney Joel Folmar reporting he was forwarding a check for \$609.75 in court costs from Elba cases which he had received during the past 13 months.

This, according to the letter,

company money to have a local attorney handling some of the work.

Brunson will write one more letter on behalf of the city in an effort to resolve the matter. It will be signed by the mayor and each member of the council.

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Electric Supervisor Jeff Puckett said, at the scene Monday, that once the repairs are made, his priority was to re-engineer the local electric system to prevent such lengthy power outages. He explained that the contractor doing work for the highway department had caused the damage, but he was charged with the responsibility of getting the system up and running again. Right now the system will allow for cutting customers over to other lines in cases where service is interrupted because of such problems as experienced Monday and when a car hit a downtown utility pole.

Even though it took as long as eight hours to get all businesses back in operation, it would have taken longer without the generous help of the Opp utility department, Puckett said. He said they came quickly with needed equipment and experienced men to help repair the damage.

## \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

AFTER HOURS CHRISTMAS PARTY...The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold their Business After Hours and Christmas Party Thursday (today), December 15, at the Senior Citizens Center at 5:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSING...The City of Elba offices will be closed December 24, 1994, in honor of the Christmas holidays.

For electrical, water and street department, call the Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage pick-up schedule for the week of December 19, will be as follows: Monday, December 19th, as usual; Tuesday, December 20th, as usual; Wednesday, December 21st, the Thursday route will run; Thursday, December 22nd, the Friday route will run. No pick-up on Friday, December 23rd. The Town of New Brockton offices will also be closed on Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26.

## Second city council meeting

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The second meeting of Monday evening began with approving motion to add \$1,000 to the budget.

This meeting was largely taken up with concerns of the insurance company declining to pay some of the attorney fees incurred in the three wrongful firing lawsuits.

Council member Mark Vaughan and Council member Brad Wilson reported being told in separate discussions that these cost would be covered. The reasoning was that it would actually save the insurance

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